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Agenda item 1

Organizational and procedural matters

President and Bureau of the Human Rights Council: draft decision

30/... Follow-up to President's statement PRST 29/1

At its xxth meeting, on xx October 2015, the Human Rights Council decided to adopt the text below:

"The Human Rights Council,

Recalling General Assembly resolutions 60/251 of 15 March 2006 and 65/281 of 17 June 2011, and Human Rights Council resolutions 5/1 of 8 June 2007 and 16/21 of 25 March 2011,

Recalling also President's statement PRST 29/1 of 3 July 2015 on enhancing the efficiency of the Human Rights Council, and in particular the decision of the Council that the Bureau, in consultation with Member States, while keeping the Consultative Group and special procedure mandate holders duly informed, would make recommendations and identify modalities to adjust the terms of the mandate holders on an exceptional one-time basis, in order to better spread out the appointment process over time, namely, across Council cycles, and present those recommendations to the Council at its thirtieth session for its consideration and appropriate decision,

1. Takes note of the proposal of the Bureau regarding the adjustment of the appointment of mandate-holders;

2. Decides, pursuant to PRST 29/1, on a one-time and exceptional basis, and not to be considered a precedent or a departure from relevant provisions of Human Rights Council resolutions 5/1 and 16/21:

(a) To extend the term of all Working Group mandate holders for two regular sessions of the Human Rights Council, as listed in the annex;

(b) To adjust the working cycle of the Consultative Group so that it commences in April and ends in March of the following year, without prejudice to paragraph 49 of the annex to Human Rights Council resolution 5/1. Accordingly, for the transitional period, the next working cycle of the Consultative Group will commence on 1 January 2016 and end on 31 March 2017. Thereafter, the working cycle will have a duration of one year."



Annex

Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent

Ricardo III **Sunga** (Philippines), appointed by the Human Rights Council at its twenty-seventh session: appointment extended to the forty-seventh session

Michał **Balcerzak** (Poland), appointed by the Human Rights Council at its twenty-seventh session: appointment extended to the forty-seventh session

Sabelo **Gumedze** (South Africa), appointed by the Human Rights Council at its twenty-sixth session: appointment extended to the forty-sixth session

Mireille **Fanon-Mendez France** (France), appointed by the Human Rights Council at its sixteenth session: appointment extended to the thirty-sixth session

A new mandate holder from Latin American and Caribbean States to be appointed by the Human Rights Council at its thirtieth session: appointment extended to the fiftieth session

Working Group on Arbitrary Detention

Seong-Phil **Hong** (Republic of Korea), appointed by the Human Rights Council at its twenty-sixth session: appointment extended to the forty-sixth session

Sètondji Roland Jean-Baptiste **Adjovi** (Benin), appointed by the Human Rights Council at its twenty-fifth session: appointment extended to the forty-fifth session

José **Guevara** (Mexico), appointed by the Human Rights Council at its twenty-fifth session: appointment extended to the forty-fifth session

Vladimir **Tochilovsky** (Ukraine), appointed by the Human Rights Council at its thirteenth session: appointment extended to the thirty-third session

Leigh **Toomey** (Australia), appointed by the Human Rights Council at its twenty-ninth session: appointment extended to the forty-ninth session

Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances

Bernard **Duhaime** (Canada), appointed by the Human Rights Council at its twenty-seventh session: appointment extended to the forty-seventh session

Houria **Es Slami** (Morocco), appointed by the Human Rights Council at its twenty-fifth session: appointment extended to the forty-fifth session

Ariel **Dulitzky** (Argentina), appointed by the Human Rights Council at its fourteenth session: appointment extended to the thirty-fourth session

Tae-Ung **Baik** (Republic of Korea), appointed by the Human Rights Council at its twenty-ninth session: appointment extended to the forty-ninth session

A new mandate holder from Eastern European States to be appointed by the Human Rights Council at its thirtieth session: appointment extended to the fiftieth session

Working Group on the use of mercenaries as a means of violating human rights and impeding the exercise of the right of peoples to self-determination

Saeed **Mokbil** (Yemen), appointed by the Human Rights Council at its twenty-fifth session: appointment extended to the forty-fifth session

Anton **Katz** (South Africa), appointed by the Human Rights Council at its seventeenth session: appointment extended to the thirty-seventh session

Patricia Arias (Chile), appointed by the Human Rights Council at its seventeenth session: appointment extended to the thirty-seventh session

Elzbieta Karska (Poland), appointed by the Human Rights Council at its seventeenth session: appointment extended to the thirty-seventh session

Gabor Rona (United States of America/Hungary), appointed by the Human Rights Council at its eighteenth session: appointment extended to the thirty-eighth session

Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises

Puvan J. Selvanathan (Malaysia), appointed by the Human Rights Council at its eighteenth session: appointment extended to the thirty-eighth session

Michael Addo (Ghana), appointed by the Human Rights Council at its eighteenth session: appointment extended to the thirty-eighth session

Dante Pesce (Chile), appointed by the Human Rights Council at its twenty-eighth session: appointment extended to the forty-eighth session

Margaret Jungk (United States of America), appointed by the Human Rights Council at its eighteenth session: appointment extended to the thirty-eighth session

Pavel Sulyandziga (Russian Federation), appointed by the Human Rights Council at its eighteenth session: appointment extended to the thirty-eighth session

Working Group on the issue of discrimination against women in law and in practice

Alda Facio (Costa Rica), appointed by the Human Rights Council at its twenty-fifth session: appointment extended to the forty-fifth session

Frances Raday (Israel/United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland), appointed by the Human Rights Council at its sixteenth session: appointment extended to the thirty-sixth session

Emna Aouij (Tunisia), appointed by the Human Rights Council at its sixteenth session: appointment extended to the thirty-sixth session

Eleonora Zielinska (Poland), appointed by the Human Rights Council at its sixteenth session: appointment extended to the thirty-sixth session

Kamala Chandrakirana (Indonesia), appointed by the Human Rights Council at its sixteenth session: appointment extended to the thirty-sixth session